

Case Docket Number: 50195-393

Customer Number: 20277

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:



Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Kenji HOSAKA, Tatsuhiro FUKUZAWA, Kouichi NEMOTO  
FOR: BIPOLAR BATTERY

Enclosed are:

- 33 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. P2002-323971
- 9 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard


The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	8	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	-3	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$770.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$856.00
Less 1/2 for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
<b>Total Fee</b>					<b>\$896.00</b>

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$896.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417 . A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY



Robert L. Price

Registration No. 22,685

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
(202) 756-8000 RLP:tlb  
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087  
**Date: October 9, 2003**